

ABSTRACT

5       The present invention provides a chromate-free  
coated metal sheet excellent in corrosion resistance and  
coating material adhesion and having little affect on  
environment. The precoated metal sheet of the invention  
is a coated metal sheet comprising a metal sheet having  
on at least one surface thereof a film mainly comprising  
one or both of a metal oxide and a metal hydroxide each  
10       using a metal species exclusive of chromium, the  
precoated metal sheet having one or both of cracks in the  
film and pits on the underlying sheet and having an  
organic coat layer on the film.